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16th ,,	Salsette	6000	Morea	11000
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NOTICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. EDALJI TALATI'S LECTURE.—The first lecture of the year 1914-1915, under the auspices of the "Dnyan Prasarak Mandali," will be delivered in Gujarati at the Framji Kavasji Institute at (S. T.), 6-30 p.m., to-day by Mr. Edalji Dorabji Talati, B.A. The topic selected for the evening is "Magic Lantern Lecture on War." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and is open to the public, front seats being reserved for ladies and members of the Mandali, etc., as usual. Mr. S. M. Edwardes, the Police Commissioner, has kindly consented to preside. 4645

NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.
Petition for Letter of Administration of the property and credits of DHUNJI JIVAN, late of Mangrol Hindu Inhabitant, deceased limited to the two shares of the Bank of Bombay, standing in the names of the deceased and another. .....Deceased.
BAI MANI, widow of DHUNJI JIVAN, Hindu Inhabitant of Mangrol in Kathiawar, now temporarily residing at Bazar Gate Street, within the Fort of Bombay. .....Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Second day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and fourteen and in the fifth year of our Reign.
A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
P. B. MALABARI,
The 2nd day of Dec. 1914.
Messrs. EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.,
4651 Petitioner's Attorneys

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AND
Mr. HAROLD HAYES, Soloist
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All that piece or parcel provided in the Indenture of the second mortgage, dated the 1st day of November, 1913, and made between Rajaballi Nazuralli and Abdul Kadar Nazuralli (the mortgagors of the one part) and Bai Manbai widow of Cooverji Morarji (the mortgagee of the other part) sell by Public Auction, the following valuable landed property on the premises.
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All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being at Curry Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by said measurement 890 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue as a part of Old No. 651, 651, New No. B. 12631, and Survey No. 3/2659 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards East by the G. I. P. Ry. line, on or towards the West by public passage and a vacant land belonging to the G. I. P. Ry. Co., on or towards the North by the property of the Lady Northcote Hindoo Orphanage and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Municipality of Bombay under G. Ward No. 2420 (1) and Street No. 10 together with the messuages, building and tenements, standing thereon and all easements and appurtenances to the said premises belonging for the term of 994 years and 11 months commencing from the 1st May 1913.
Subject to the performance and observance of covenants and conditions mentioned in the Indenture on Lease, dated 4th day of August 1913, and made between Rattansey Moolji and others the Trustees of the Lady Northcote Hindoo Orphanage (lessors of the one part) and mortgagors (lessees of the other part).
For the further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Soonderdas and Co., Attorneys for the mortgagees, herein at their office at 1, Hummum Street, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT CURRY ROAD.

On MONDAY, the 14th day of DECEMBER, 1914, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. D'LAL and Co. will, under instructions from Messrs. Soonderdas and Co., Attorneys for Bai Manbai widow of Thaker Coowarji Morarji the mortgagee in pursuance of the power of sale povided in the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 15th day of July 1913 and executed between Mulla Rajaballi Nazuralli and Mulla Abdul Kadar Nazuralli (the mortgagors of the one part) and Manbai widow of Coowarji Morarji (the mortgagee of the other part) sell by Public Auction the following valuable landed property of the premises.
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All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Curry Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 412 square yards, being part of the plot of land bearing Collector's Old No. 651, New No. B/12631 and New Survey No. 3/2659 together with the buildings standing thereon which are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G. Ward No. 2420 (2) and Street No. 10 (a) Curry Road and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the G. I. P. Railway, on or towards the West by the public passage and on or towards the North and South by the portion belonging to the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage, for the term of 995 years and six months commencing from 22nd day of December 1910, subject to the performance and observant of covenants and conditions mentioned in the Indenture of Lease, dated the 22nd day of December 1910 and made between Ratonsey Moolji and others the Trustees of the Lady Northcote Hindoo Orphanage (the lessors) of the one part and Ebrahimji Jiwanji Hakhimaji and others (the lessees) of the other part.
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Under instructions from Mr. Hassumbhoy Meherally Vazir and others, the mortgagees in possession and on account and risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Edward Donald Pereira (Successor of P. Metzeker), traded as "Vendye Studio," Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY the 14th December, 1914 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at their Rooms No. 16 Apollo Street, Fort:—
All the right, title and interest of the said mortgagor in his "Vendyke Studio," with all its photographic materials, consisting of:—
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For further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT ABDUL REHMAN STREET.

High Court Suit No. 509 of 1911.
Esmail Mollu ... ... Plaintiff.
v/s.
Haji Abdul Latif Mahomed
Habib Suffrey and others.... Defendants.
Under instructions from Messrs. R. D. Sethna Esq., and Sidick Haji Mahomed, the Receivers appointed in the above suit and pursuant to the order made in the said suit on the 20th day of July 1914, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by public auction the following immoveable property on the undermentioned day, time and place:—

LOT NO. 1. ABDUL REHMAN STREET PROPERTY.

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1914 AT 5 p.m. (S. T.), ON THE PREMISES.

PARTICULUARS:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and Ground rent tenure, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Abdul Rehman Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 93 1/3 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 1445, new No. 7197, old survey No. 1/1060, and new survey No. 1980 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by Abdul Rehman Street, on or towards the North by the property of Haji Esmail Hassan, on or towards the South by the property of Khatri Abdoola Haji Mahomed, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "B" Ward No. 28 and Street No. 105-107.
For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Pestonji Rustim Kolah and Co., Attorneys for the Receivers at their office No. 79, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

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SIMLA, Dec. 7.

The weather has been dry everywhere except in the extreme south. A few moderate falls have occurred chiefly on south Coromandel coast. There is an area of disturbed squally weather over south-east Arabian Sea but no indication of storm.

Forecast:—No important change.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Monday, the 7th December 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in the east Punjab. Temperature has fallen and is now normal at night; during the day it is in defect at Lahore and Multan.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature continues generally in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has fallen; it is now in defect during the day in upper Sind and both during the day and at night in west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in defect in Cutch.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Temperature is in excess in the extreme north-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect in the north Konkan but in excess in the south Konkan. Night temperature is above normal except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccand and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is in excess in the south Bombay Deccan and south Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has decreased in the south of the Peninsula, Trichinopoly and Coimbatore, being the only stations reporting precipitation of importance. A cold wave is passing into north-west India where temperature continues to fall.

A few showers may occur in south-east Madras.

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STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 7th December 1914, was 30.111 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.18 inch. for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 68 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature or correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid reading should be increased by 136 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by 0.10 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on MONDAY, the 7th of December. 1914.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. S. A. M.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Rainfall Total 1st Nov. to date.	Variation 1st Nov. to date
PERSIAN-AREA—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (6th	..	68.1	50.5	79	..	3.28	1.23
Jask	..	78.5	60.8	48	..	0.25	—0.32
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (6th)	..	80.1	73.1	48	..	1.74	1.27
PUNJAB—							
Multan	..	67.9	39.2	72	..	4.14	3.84
Rawalpindi ;	..	66.6	41.8	76	..	1.07	0.93
Lahore	..	69.4	41.3	68	..	0.02	..
Simla	..	73.7	47.3	80	..	0.29	—0.04
Ambala	..	76.6	51.1	78	..	0.33	0.23
Delhi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
UNITED PROVINCES—							
Agra	..	81.8	52.7	66	..	0	—0.03
Mainpuri	..	85.0	54.4	71	..	0.04	—0.15
Jhansi	..	85.2	56.5	69	..	0	—0.15
Cawnpore	..	84.2	54.5	82	..	0	—0.36
Allahabad	..	80.3	52.7	71	..	0	—0.32
SIND AND RAJPUTANA:							
Jacobad	..	72.8	41.8	56	..	0.52	0.43
Karachi	..	76.3	58.8	42	..	0.02	—0.03
Ajmer	..	76.6	49.8	55	..	0.49	0.28
Jaipore	..	80.2	49.4	57	..	0.12	—0.04
Kotah	..	83.4	55.8	52	..	0.28	0.24
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—							
Bhuj	..	79.0	49.0	26	..	0.16	0.06
Dwarka	..	81.3	62.5	42	..	0.04	0.00
Veraval	..	88.6	63.7	37	..	0	—0.30
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Surat	..	89.2	60.2	68	..	0.70	0.58
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Dessa	..	86.6	58.2	36	..	0.06	—0.08
Neemuch	..	82.1	52.2	59	..	0.45	0.24
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Saugor	..	83 8	57.6	56	..	0.04	—0.36
Hoshangabad	..	85.1	52.0	65	..	1.24	0.91
Khandwa	..	87.1	52.0	43	..	0.20	—0.20
Akola	..	87.3	49.2	39	..	0	—0.43
Amra oti	..	85.5	55.7	46	..	0.01	—0.52
Nagpur	..	83.5	53.2	59	..	0.08	—0.63
Chanda	..	82.5	48.2	75	..	0	—0.77
Raipur	..	82.1	55.8	64	..	0	—0.44
KONKAN—							
Bombay	..	88.2	70.0	59	..	0.18	—0.20
Ratnagiri	..	92.9	72.7	43	..	0.01	—0.45
Mormugao	..	85.2	76.0	89	..	0.43	—0.56
Karwar	..	85.1	73.0	87	..	2.65	0.94
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—							
Malegaon	..	87.4	52.1	61	..	1.78	1.37
Ahmednagar	..	85.8	51.3	45	..	1.68	1.08
Poona	..	86.5	53.8	66	..	0.55	—0.30
Sholapur	..	86.8	64.1	59	..	1.80	0.84
Bijapur	..	86.0	63.8	53	..	2.22	1.38
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Guddapah	..	87.8	68 4	72	..	2.52	—0.98
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TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, 6th December 1914.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.887 Inches.
Temperature of Air	79.5degree.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71.5 ,,
Dew Point	68 0 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.682 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky could—0)	1.0
Maximum temperature of Air	88 2 ,,
Minimum do. do.	72.5 ,,
General direction of wind from midnight to midnight	ENE,NW,NNW,N
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	166 miles.

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Day of week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time. h. m.	Depth on Sill ft. in.	LOW WATER. Day of Month. Bombay Mean Time h. m.	Depth on Sill ft. in.
M.	Dec. 7	m 1 59	28 1	Dec. 7	m 8 1	20 2
		a 2 17	25 1		p 7 23	17 0
TU.	8	m 2 37	24 1	8	m 8 42	20 2
		a 2 33	24 1		p 8 7	17 11
W.	9	m 3 19	27 2	9	m 9 34	20 0
		a 3 33	24 6		p 9 1s	18 11
TH.	10	m 4 4	26 9	10	m 10 41	19 7
		a 4 47	24 5		p 10 9s	19 10
F.	11	m 5 1	26 5	11	m 11 57	18 9
		a 6 6s	24 11		p 11 38s	20 6
S.	12	m 6 6	26 3	12	0 54s	17 8
		a 7 25s	25 10		1 9	20 8
SUN	13	m 7 4	26 1	13	1 46s	16 8
		a 8 41s	26 1			

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Dec.	Sunrise	Sunset
,, 7 (Monday)	,, 6h. 59m.	,, 6h. 1m
,, 8 (Tuesday)	,, 7h. 0m.	,, 6h. 2m.
,, 9 (Wednesday)	,, 7h. 1m.	,, 6h. 2m.
,, 10 (Thursday)	,, 7h. 1m.	,, 6h. 2m.
,, 11 (Friday)	,, 7h. 2m.	,, 6h. 3m.
,, 5(Saturday)	,, 7h. 2m.	,, 6h. 3m.
,, 6 (Sunday)	,, 7h. 3m.	,, 6h. 3m

Phases of the Moon:—Full Moon 1914 Dec. 2nd 11th 50-7m, p.m.; Last Quarter 10th 5 h. p.m. First New Moon 17th 8h, 5·1m. a.m. 15th, 1-7m. Quarter 24. 1 5.4. 8m.p.m.

ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN LIQUOR.

At the Mazagaon Police Court, yesterday, before the Second Presidency Magistrate, Excise Inspector Cuverji Darasha charged two Goanese seafaring men under section 43 of the Abkari Act and section 114 of the I.P.C. The case for the prosecution was that in consequence of certain information received, several Excise officers sent a man named Vithoba Keshav with marked coins to purchase liquor from the suspected persons on the country "battila" Santa Cruz which had arrived from Goa. On a signal being given by the customer, the officers raided the "battila," when they found the first accused measuring out about a bottle of liquor into a tin-can sent with the customer. On the "battila" being searched, 119 drams of toddy liquor was found, some of which had been concealed in a jar buried deep in sand ballast in the forecastle of the boat. The accused were arrested. They pleaded guilty and prayed for mercy, and as this was their first offence, the Magistrate fined them Rs. 15 each.

A DANGER TO SOCIETY.

At the Mazagaon Police Court, yesterday, before the Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector DeBurgh charged Succaram Narayan with the theft of gold links and other articles, collectively valued at Rs. 31.

The accused, who was employed as a domestic servant by Mr. Albert Robinson, a weaving master, disappeared on Friday last with the property. He was, however, seized the next day on the Dadar Road by another servant of Mr. Robinson and was handed over to the police, when property of the value of Rs. 16 was recovered from him. He was convicted, and as he had been nine times previously convicted, he was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment, the Magistrate remarking that the accused at large was a real danger to society.

BREACH IN A MADR S RAILWAY LINE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADURA, Dec. 6.

The District Traffic Superintendent of the South Indian Railway at Madura wires:—At about 16/5 hours on the 4th the line between Kilakadayam and Ravanasmund, on the Quilon branch breached and also the bridge near Sermadine is unsafe. Through communication is interrupted. Transhipment is probably impossible at present.

Another telegram states that the country between Tinnevelly bridge and Kilakadayam is flooded. It is expected to arrange transhipment soon if flood subsides but through communication is impossible for probably three or four weeks.

RECEIPTS

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal food grains into Bombay for the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Cotton	1,724	Bales.
Wheat	5,211	Cwts.
Linseed	22	,,
Rape, Rai etc.	Nil	,,
Gingellyseed	2,667	,,
Poppyseed	Nil	,,
Groundnuts	1,895	,,
Castorseed	180	,,
Rice	2,495	,,
Myrabolams	320	,,
Cottonseed	3,194	,,
Mowraseed	Nil	,,
Gram	333	,,
Jowar	1,806	,,
Maize	4	,,
Barley	443	,,

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COMMERCIAL.

CALBE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Opening Tone	Steady.
Estimated Sales	7,000
Total Imports	330
May-June	4.10—4.12
June-July	Nominal.
July-August	4.15—4.17
August-Sept.	Nominal.
Sept.-Oct.	Nominal.
Oct.-Nov.	4.25—4.28
Nov.-Dec.	Nominal.
Dec.-Jan.	Nominal.
Jan.-Feb.	4.31—4.33

BOMBAY MARKETS.

Bombay, 7th December.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	*Rs.*	*From.*	*Importer.*
257 bars silver	4,50,000	London	Chartered Bk.
90 ,, ,,	1,50,000	,,	Comptoir.
7 boxes gold, sovereigns, gold coins and rupees.	6,000 / 18,945 / 1,390 / 6,325	Aden	Sundry importers.
2 parcels silver	28	London	H. Nagindas.
1 bundle rupees	2,000	Abbas Standard	O. Co

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by rail on 4th Dec. 1914.

	Bars.	Ounces
G. I. P. Railway	18	21,507
B. B. & C. I. Railway	17	19,934

MONEY.

The cash balance of the Bank of Bombay is 20 lakhs up.

EXCHANGE.

The Market is quiet and rates are unchanged.

Quotations :—

BANKS SELLING—	s.	d.
T.T. ready.	..1	3 13/16
D.D. mail .	..1	3 7/32
T.T. forward, Jan.	..1	3 27/32
BANKS BUYING—		
Private D.D. ready	..1	4 1/16
Credits 3 m-s ready	..1	4 1/32
60 d/s Japan Nov.	..	146¾

BULLION.

On Saturday spot bar silver in London was 1/16 higher at 23 1/16. The Local Market is steady and ready bars are selling at 70—10.

Bar gold in quantities is steady at Rs. 24-12-0.

We quote :—

	Rs.	as.	p.
English bar gold	24	12	0
Ready Bar silver (com dutp)	70	10	0

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Paper Market stood steady and business was reported in the vicinity of Rs. 92.

SHARES.

In Mill Shares Centrals declined Rs. 1,735 x.d., Swadeshi to Rs. 1,340, x.d., Standards to Rs. 830 x.d., Kohinoors to Rs. 640 and Fazulbhai to Rs. 360 x.d.

Bombay Burma Trading shares improved to Rs. 872½.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares dropped to Rs. 207. Preference were quoted at Rs. 171.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares stood unchanged at Rs. 90½. Deferred at Rs. 166 and preference at Rs. 162 (cum. div.).

Bank of Bombay shares stood steady at Rs. 1,575.

Central Provinces Ry. shares were quoted at Rs. 108 and Ahmedabad Prantij at Rs. 650.

Shivrajpoor Sydicate shares changed hands at Rs. 17.

Tata Hydro ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 1,135 and preference at Rs. 1,125.

Eastern Bank shares were in demand at Rs. 61.

COTTON.

On Saturday New York closed 2 and 5 points higher for futures, and New Orleans 6 and 7 points higher. Liverpool closed unchanged. The following are the stocks of American cotton as compared with the corresponding date last year :—

	1914 bales.	1913 bales.
U. S. Ports	1,255,000	1,052,000
Interior Ports	1,182,000	781,000
Liverpool	737,000	770,000

The Local Market opened steady at Rs. 172 for good Broach March and Rs. 120½ for fully good Bengal January The small receipts into Bombay are causing a steadier feeling in the Market for new crops both ready and forward. Prices have kept unchanged during the day and there has been some covering in the bazaar. Rates close as under.

Quotations :—

Good Broach	Rs. 172 Mar.
Fine Hinganghat Wurdha	Rs. 161 Jan.
Fine Nagpur	Rs. 157 ,,
Fine Yeotmal	Rs. 154 ,,
Fine Dhamangaon Pulgaon	Rs. 151 ,,
Fine Amraoti	Rs. 148 ,,
Fine Khamgaon Akola	Rs. 146 ,,
Fine Khandeish	Rs. 137 ,,
F. G. Khandeish	Rs. 125 ,,
Fine Bengal	Rs. 125 ,,
Fine Bengal	Rs. 126 Dec.
F. G. Bengal	Rs. 121 Jan.

Saturday's receipts of cotton consisted of 94 bales Central Provinces, 406 bales. Westerns, 921 bales North West Provinces, 210 bales Rajputana and 93 bales Egyptians. Total 1,724 bales.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat :—Tone steady.
We quote :—

Ready White Karachi	Rs. 7-4-0 R.T.
White Pissi April May	Rs. 6-3-0 R.T.

Linseed :—Tone steady.
We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 6-12-0 B.T.

Rapeseed :—Tone quiet but steady.
We quote :—

Ready Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 6-12-0 B.T.
Ready Yellow Guzarat	Rs. 8-8-0 B.T.

Poppyseed :—Tone quiet.
We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 7-13-0 B.T.

Castorseed :—Tone quiet.

Ready	Rs. 5-14-0 R.T.

Tilseed :—Tone quiet.
We quote :—

Bold White 85 per cent. D. J.	Rs. 38-0-0
Mimbara Ready	Rs. 40-0-0

Cottonseed :—Tone quiet.
We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 2-14-0 B.T.

Mowraseed :—Tone steady.
We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 4-2-0 B.T.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec 6			
City of Madrid	J. Dick	New York	Oct. 22
Dalemoor	R. Taylor	Calcutta	Nov. 24
Dec 7			
Hynford	J. Horne	Calcutta	Nov. 25

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 7.			
Steinbergen	De Young	Calcutta	
Dumra	Andreaso	Karachi	

The following vessels obtained port clearance yesterday:—

Massasant	Henderson	Aroe Bay	
Ormera	Machan	Rangoon	

The following vessels entered for loading on Saturday:—

Steamer	Roma	for	Genoa
,,	Elysia	for	Liverpool

S. S. City of Madrid:—The City Line steamer City of Madrid, 3,134 tons, Captain J. Dick, arrived in harbour on Sunday from New York, which port she left on Oct, 22 with a cargo of oil.

S. S. Dulemoor:—The steamer Dulemoor, 2,572 tons, Captain R. Taylor, arrived in harbour on Sunday from Calcutta which port she left on Nov. 24 with coal.

S. S. Hynford:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Hynford, 2,775 tons, Captain J. Horne, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta which port she left on Nov 26 with coal.

S. S. Steinbergen:—The steamer Steinbergen, 2,455 tons, Captain W. H. De Younge sailed yesterday for Calcutta with ballast.

S. S. Dumra:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Dumra, 762 tons, Captain Andreason sailed yesterday for Karachi with a general cargo.

S. S. Massasant:—The steamer Massasant 2,928 tons, Captain J. Henderson, will sail to-day for Aroe Bay with ballast.

S. S. Ormera:—The steamer Ormera, 2,978 tons, Captain J. Machan will sail to-day for Rangoon with ballast.

S. S. Nubia:—The P. & O. steamer Nubia with the China and Australian Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at day light on Wednesday the 9th instant.

S. S. Oriental:—The P. & O. Company steamer Oriental, left Hongkong on Sunday the 6th instant.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Monday, December 7th, 1914.

Cape Antebes	Lochead	J. Mackintash & Co
Flamanlan	Cruickshank	K. Nizon & Co
Jinsen Maru	Terada	N. Y. K.
Montelullo	Montgomery	J. Finlay & Co
Lawoe	Smith	Khandwani & Co
Teckaku Maru	Muyazuki	Tyabjee & Sons

VICTORIA DOCK.

Bengnela	Owen	W. & A. G. & Co
Kt. Templar	Jones	M. & Co
Kirklee	Curri	W. & A. G. & Co
Linga	951 Cutbush	M. M. & Co
Persia	Hall	P. & O. Co
Queen Maud	Howes	J. Mackintosh & Co.
Clan Ross	Clark	J. F. & Co
Elgin	Potts	M. M. & Co
Roma	Andrea	Italian Mail

M, W. D. D.

Alavi	Richardson	T. M & Co

H. W. P. D.

Irrawadi	Goolam	Bo. S. N. Co., Ld.
Mahanadi	Ismail	
Sabarmati	Sabudin	Bo. S. N. Co, Ld.

H. W. V. D.

Dwarka	King	M. M. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Aldgate	Harrison	K. N. & Co
Amazon	Beeson	
Blake	Hill	A. Yule & Co
Caithness	Ridland	W. & A. G. & Co.
Hatumet	Peters	Muncherjee & Co
Inverness	Venus	A. Yule & Co
King Edward	Sampson	T. M. & Co
Linga	Cutbush	M. M. & Co
Lockley Hall	Gardner	K. N. & Co
Nairu	Lassen	K. N. & Co
Meteor	Remmersen	W. & A. G. & Co.
Ocean	Christiansen	Bombay Co
Flor di Din	Aboo	Pursbotam & Co.
Kinross	Tribilcock	T. M. & Co
Virawa	Piggott	M. M. & Co
Yorkmoor	Gress	W. & A. G. & Co
Marsarant	Hasderson	Standard Co
Flynford	Horne	M. M. & Co
Dalemoor	Taylor	
City of Madrid	Dick	K. N. & Co
Elsia	Kinnaird	W. & A. G. & Co
Furnea	Smith	M. M. & Co

EXPORTS.

Dec. 7.

FOR LONDON.

Persiâ (s) 4 bales cotton and woollen carpets, A. Cassum; 24 cases opium, P. & O. S. N. Co.; 12 bales cowhides, N. Kasam; 125 cwts. khismiss, S. Cooverjee & Co.; 72 cwt. fishmaws, J. M. Rahimtoola; 19 cwts. fishmaws, E. Moledina; 10 cases chutney, D. D. Framjee & Co.; 70 bales cowhides, C. Rahimtoola and Sons; 3 bales hides cutpieces 4 bales sheep skins, H. A. Oomer & Sons; 7 bales sheep skins, 49 bales cowhides, M. J. Joomabhoy & Co.; 10 bales sheep and goat skins, 77 bales cowhides, W. and A. Graham & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Persia (s) 3 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw & Co.

Benguela (s) 101 cwts. gum kadaya, 2,100 cwts. myrabolums, P. Mathooradas & Co.

FOR HULL.

Montebello (s) 350 bales hemp, F. F. Campbell & Co.; 4,000 cwts. linseed, Sanday & Co.; 32,000 cwts. linseed, L. Dreyfus & Co.; 1,000 cwts. castor 4,004 cwts. linseed, E. D. Sassoon & Co.

Cape Antibes (s) 8,000 cwts. linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Benguela (s) 20 bales goat skins, C. J. Mathews & Co.

FOR GENOA.

Benguela (s) 1,505 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.

Roma (s) 200 bales cotton, K. Dewchand & Co.; 160 cwts. cashewnuts, R. Jivandas & Co.; 180 cwts. casterseed, K. Dewchand & Co.; 750 cwts. castorseed, 4,004 cwts. rapeseed, 5,004 cwts linseed, C. Boggiano & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Flaminian (s) 850 bales cotton, K. H. Kayani & Co.; 100 bales hemp, H. Govindjee; 625 cwts. groundnut cakes, 187 cwts. teelseed cakes, The New Mahalaxmi Oil Mill.

FOR NAPLES.

Roma (s) 250 bales cotton, E. Spinner & Co.; 1,000 cwts. castorseed, C. Boggiano & Co.;

FOR KOBE.

Jinsen Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.; 300 bales cotton Tata Sons & Co.; 1,000 bales cotton, T. Yuasa; 1,300 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 700 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, T. Nishimatsu & Co.

IMPORTS.

S. S. Persia from London Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. 21 boxes bar gold, 1,197 bars silver, 2 boxes specie, 1 parcel silver assays, 7 cases cigars, 28 cases cigarettes, 1 case cigarettes and tobacco, 3 cases cochinial, 28 cases 12 packages tobacco, 25 cases quinine, 10 kegs soda crystals, 21 cases aniline colours, 1,721 casks cement, 15 cases salad oil, 400 drums linseed oil, 100 cases condensed milk, 25 bags potato flour, 19 casks 6 packages ivory, 5 cases apples, 50 kegs 211 barrels grapes, 1,745 cases 385 packages provisions and oilman's stores, 730 kegs 69 cases 37 packages 80 durms 6 casks paints and colours, 100 drums boiler composition, 21 cases varnish, 17 cases 232 bales 7 packages paper, 11 cases confectionery, 500 bags farina, 32 cases soap, 42 casks tallow, 22 bales yarn, 120 bales 152 cases cotton goods, 14 cases cotton and woollen goods, 4 cases 1 bale woollen goods; 1 case cotton and linen goods; 5 packages canvas, 4 bales jute twine, 2,143 cases 2 casks brandy, 60 packages 77 cases beer, 340 cases gin, 122 cases 2 casks wine, 25 cases wine and rum, 103 cases liqueur and wine, 5 cases bitters, 65 cases spirits, 14 cases perfumed spirits, 110 cases unsweetened spirits.

S. S. Dwarka from Mahomorah, Agents M. M. & Co. 44 bundles specie, 2 tins sterling pounds, 9 numbers empty cylinders, 2 jottas indigo, 26 bags almonds, 47 bags a. Kernels, 65 cases assafotida, 1,594 bags 38 baskets 338 boxes dates, 171 crates pomegranates, 15 bundles, fish.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Legislative Council, Secretariat, 12 noon.
Performance in aid of War Relief Fund, Gaiety Theatre.
Bombay Improvement Trust Board Meeting.
Magic Lantern Lecture on War in Gujerati, by Mr. Edalji Dorabji Talati, B.A., Framji Cowasji Institute, Dhobi Talao, 6-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4-10 p.m.
Bombay Legislative Council Meeting, Secretariat.

THURSDAY, Dec. 10.

Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co., Extraordinary General Meeting, Albert Building Hornby Road, 3 p.m.
Performance in aid of War Relief Fund, Baliwala's Theatre.

DAILY.

Bombay Presidency Chess Tournament, "B" Class, Bombay Chess Club Room, 8-10 a.m. and 5-30 to 10-30 p.m. (S. T.).
Excelsior Theatre of Varieties, 6-30.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15, 8-30 to 9-45, and 10 to 11-15.
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Rd., 7 to 8-30, 8-45 to 10-15, 10-30 to 12.
Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 5-15 to 6-45, 7 to 8-30, 9 to 10-30, and 11 to 12-30.

Domestic Occurrence.

MARRIAGE.

CHANDAVARKAR-SIRUR.—December 5th at Bombay, Prabhakar Narayan Chandavarkar, youngest son of Sir Narayan and Lady Chandavarkar to Rukmabai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shankerrao R. Sirur of Hubli.

STRING BAND AT THE R. B. Y. CLUB.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m.

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Overture.—"Sigè Etais Rois." ..

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Tuesday, December 8, 1914.

FISHING FOR FRIENDS.

The annals of German diplomacy would not make exactly healthy reading for the young, they could never be misnamed elevating; but the activities of German diplomats abroad make interesting reading and for sheer reckless impudence are *sans pareil*. Since the outbreak of the war, Germany has made overtures to Sweden, Holland, Spain, Roumania, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Egypt, Portugal and Turkey. With the last alone has she achieved anything like a success, but to all she has played fascinating music and it is useful to find out what were the notes of her song, what was the bait by which she hoped to run across good sport. Friends and foes alike of Turkey might well ask themselves what on earth was the bait used in hooking The Sublime Porte. If it was the restoration of Salonica, would Austria have acquiesced? Surely in the case of a Teutonic victory the Hapsburg would have taken good care to net that long-coveted window on the Adriatic for himself. If it was the restoration of territory, previously Ottoman but now in the hands of the Servians, one might well ask how this would be possible since the land of Bulgaria stands between? But, as far as Turkey is concerned, it was sufficient, as is cleverly portrayed in "Punch," that she should explode, and to delude Enver Pasha and his friends into the belief that she would be still alive after the explosion. The idea of conquering Egypt was always too puerile for consideration. With Sweden, the attempt to win her sympathies was rendered more easy by the terror in which that country has lived of Russia and which reached the limits of a panic when the peasants petitioned King Gustav in the early part of this year to raise the number of the army to almost double its extent. Here, too, the Kaiser had acted as agent provacateur and here too he lived to discover that there is such a thing, outside of Prussia, as human nature. In the month of October "German" professors, were dispatched by the Kaiser to deliver "lectures" at Stockholm on the war. Having divested themselves of their learning to the great amusement of the Swedes, these intellectual gentry betrayed the real nature of their mission by sounding the Swedish Government as to the conditions on which they would throw in their lot with Kultur. Of course it is not to be supposed that these envoys were behind-hand in making suggestions of their own accord. They even put forward the scheme of restoring Finland to the Crown of King Gustav, and played gracefully on Sweden's dormant sense of imperialism by a few judicious remarks on revivals and the immortal triumphs of Gustavus Adolphus! The reply of Sweden was characteristic of a people who never talk much. They merely answered like a jury,—Louvain!

Finding that races who inhabit the Northern belt were phlegmatic like,—for example,—the English, the Kaiser shipped his wares to Spain. We published, in these columns yesterday, a Note on the bold deceit on the part of the German Embassy at Madrid in its attempt to win over the sympathies of the Lusitanian by telling him that a British Cabinet Minister had declared that his country would not sheathe the sword until Galicia had changed hands, carefully twisting the Austrian Galicia into the Spanish one. The Spaniard is a Latin, and has what the German lacks,—a poetic imagination. Moreover, he once ruled Belgium and above all he is a good Catholic. Indeed, one might truthfully declare, that Spain is the last place where one could seek to justify the bombardment of a church. So the answer of Spain like that of Swedan was a masterpiece of brevity,—Rheims! Being a die-hard the Kaiser next tried Portugal but like all small lands Lusia has a soul, an entity which German professors know not. Nothing daunted Roumania was next turned to by the tempters. Here Austria intervened with Transylvania on a tray ready for the consumption of the Dacian. After all a ship that is sinking can afford to throw ballast overboard. It was preferable to lose a strip of frontier land than an Empire. But here again human nature intervened. In the streets of Bucharest one hears as much French spoken as Roumanian; the Dacian capital is named and rightly so Petit Paris, moreover the Roumanians have a predilection for the Turk, and are far from being pleased at his betrayal, and lastly M. Take Joneson is anything but a fool. King Carol's death arrived at a psychological moment. One can say that by losing his life he saved his Crown. He was a Hohenzollern and his address to his Council left no doubts as to his pseudo neutrality. But the people had decided otherwise and only remembered that they were a Latin race. As America was not to be moved by prayers, or, by that which comes easier to a Prussian,—lies, the next piece of angling was done farther afield,—at Tokio. Japan was told that "if she desisted from hostile acts against the Prussians peace would be made on any terms" The Mikado replied by placing the proposal in the hands of the British Ambassador at the Imperial Court and taking Kiau-Chau. In connection with this attempt at pourparlers it is interesting to recall that Japan's rise to power was an inspiration for the famous cartoon drawn by the Kaiser's own hand and named "The Yellow Peril!" But of course the whole course of history has shown that princes, like women, have short memories and can change their minds with impunity.

At present all the talent of Berlin is employed at Rome. Far be it from the pacific Kaiser to desire that Italy should experience the horrors of war alongside the Prussian Eagle and the Austrian Corpse. The whole intellectual energy of the Wilhelmstrasse is directed towards showing the Latian that war is a horrid game utterly unsuited to the constitution of the south. As an absolutely disinterested family physician the Kaiser would recommend Italy a rest cure, a complete abstinence from any form of exercise especially in the neighbourhood of Trieste! Alas, welt-politik has had for Prussian enterprise as sad results in the foreign as in the Colonial sphere! A long Olympiad of failures has been the meed of Kultur. It is as difficult to find a market for that product nowadays as for railway engines and toys. After all the most human part of Prussia is to be found in this angling for friends. When we are going up the ladder of Fame it is dazzling to be alone, but for the converse process it is comfortable to have some sort of company other than corpses.

Notes of the Day

The Corporation Meeting.

In two hours yesterday afternoon the members of the Bombay Corporation worked nearly half way through the December agenda, disposing of 34 items out of 74. There was nothing exciting about the business done, most of the items being recommendations of the Standing Committee relating to complaints of nuisances and the like, which were passed without discussion. There were one or two exceptions, however. One of them had reference to a complaint of a nuisance caused by stables in Thakurdwar Road, which one or two members stated were very insanitary. Not so Mr. Tod. He had visited the stables, he said, and found nothing to complain of, and he was promptly asked if he had gone there by appointment. "No," replied Mr. Tod in mild indignation, "when I go on such visits I choose my own time, and am not shown round." This was the nearest approach to an incident during the meeting.

Proposed Telephone to Tansa.

On the question of the proposed telephone line between Kurla and Tansa there was some debate. The Commissioner had written strongly recommending that the Corporation should enter into a contract with the Government for the erection and maintenance, for a period of seven years, of a telephone line at a yearly rental of Rs. 5,000, the main argument in support being that such a wire would be very valuable when bursts in the main occurred. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta expressed a doubt as to whether it was wise to enter into such a contract for so long a period, and suggested that the matter be referred to a committee to find out if such a telephone were necessary. The Commissioner, while acquiescing rather unwillingly, said he hoped the committee would hurry up, for it was necessary that the line should be erected before the monsoon; and Sir Pherozeshah met this by promptly adding to his resolution that the committee must submit their report in time for it to be considered at any adjourned meeting in January.

The Kitchener Interview.

It has been left to "The Pioneer" to take the since-repudiated interview with Lord Kitchener in an American paper, quite seriously and to make it the text of a solemn dissertation on the need for the young men of England to "press forward for service." Lord Kitchener, it says, evidently had a purpose of his own to serve in taking the unusual course of disburdening himself to an American journalist. What this purpose was, it adds, is not very difficult to guess.

We have to remember that it is Lord Kitchener's duty to foresee the worst and be prepared against it. We cannot suppose that under no contingency can the war last less than three years, or that Paris will be captured and England invaded, but it is for those who have the direction of affairs to recognise the possibility of such catastrophes which is also the best way of preventing them. Lord Kitchener then has turned the American interview to account by making it the instrument of a solemn appeal to the British people to recognise the realities of the situation and to take its destinies into its own hands while there is yet time by pressing forward for service.

After this wonderful display of psychological cleverness it is unfortunate for "The Pioneer" that the interview should turn out to be, like may other interviews in American papers, an effort of the imagination. But it should have struck "The Pioneer" that if Lord Kitchener wanted to say all this, he could have done it more effectively through an English paper.

Karachi's Myth.

There have been many myths of the war in India as well as in England and in Canada, whose myth of the passage of Indian troops across the American continent we mentioned yesterday. Karachi, we learn from a correspondent there, has had a special myth of its own. Our correspondent remarks that, as there is no longer any need for secrecy, the news may now be vouchsafed to our readers that Karachi had a visit a few weeks ago from both the Emden and the Koenigsberg which effected a junction off the port. Their searchlights, by a careful calculation, located them as being forty-three miles away from the port! By an abstruse train of reasoning, which would be too prolix to go into, our correspondent asserts, that the main objective of this brace of buccaneers was "troopship investigation," or the off-chance of snapping up a B. I. S. N. Co's mail boat, rather than an attempt on Karachi, which he states to be bristling with mines, or coming within range of the Manora fort. Owing to the singular dearth of mail and other boats off Karachi the quest proved fruitless and, our correspondent adds, it must have been a source of surprise and exasperation to the would-be Teuton raiders to find so little business doing in this promising quarter. Our correspondent concludes by saying it was a source of considerable disappointment to the brand-new Motor Fire Brigade and the Volunteer Defensive Forces that the buccaneers exercised such a wise discretion in decamping, without giving them an opportunity of showing the sort of stuff they are made of!

Journalism in the Trenches.

The French soldier, like his brother-in-arms the English "Tommy", is irrepressible, even though he is condemned to weeks of weary life, day and night, in the damp and cold trenches. This spirit has now been shown in the shape of a daily newspaper, which some of the French Colonial troops fighting in Argonne are now publishing. It is called "Le Petit Colonial, organe quotidien du——" and is lithographed upon ordinary notepaper. It is said to be an excellent production, containing the official communiqués of the day, the exploits of the army, and some humourous things about the war. Under the heading of notice to philatelists an allusion is made to the "marked rise in price of the stamps of the German Colonies of Cameroons and Tsing-tau, which are soon going to be withdrawn from circulation," and again under the paragraph of "Situations Vacant" an offer is made to all soldiers who have acted as waiters, and ushers, etc., to announce the arrival of the oncoming German shells. It is remarkable how the spirit of the French nation, which is unconquerable, shows even in such small things.

American View of Zeppelins.

It is interesting to know what the Americans think of Zeppelins as an offensive instrument of war. To Americans must be given the chief credit for developing aeroplanes which have proved so great a success in this war. Zeppelins so far have not proved of much military value except as bomb-throwers on historic buildings and killing innocent people incidentally, whereas for the purposes of observation and offensive the aeroplane has proved its supreme importance. The advantage in handling and transport also lies with the aeroplane. As the Germans are boasting that they will raid England with the help of Zeppelins, the opinion of General George P. Scriven, Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army, has some importance. He thinks such a raid to be impracticable, and would not recommend his Government to go in for this kind of aircraft, as they are not worth their cost as offensive machines, while for reconnaissance or defence they are of far less value than aeroplanes. The General says:—

Dirigibles are seemingly useless in defence against the aeroplane or gunfire, and their attack may be safely left to the care of fire from the ground and to the aeroplane. These Dreadnoughts of the air can be used for offence as well as defence only in such infrequent and exceptional conditions that their construction under present conditions must be pronounced undesirable. It may later be shown that aerial offensive flight, especially in conjunction with sea operations, may prove important, but it is useless to prophesy, and I believe that the only safe conclusion at this time regarding the value of aerial offensive, is a verdict of "Not proven."

Official and Personal.

The Maharaja of Sikkim died on Saturday from sudden illness following on a chill.

Mr. Low, Director of Agriculture, C.P., succeeds Mr. R. E. Enthoven, as Secretary to Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department.

Lord and Lady Willingdon will pay a four days' visit to Calcutta during Christmas. Their Excellencies are expected to reach Calcutta on the 24th instant.

VICEROY'S WAR DISPATCH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 7.

The Viceroy's report from the Secretary of State for India, dated 5th December, says:—

There is nothing official from Petrograd, but the "Morning Post" correspondent says that the general impression is that the recent fighting in Poland is comparably severer than anything before. It is estimated that the Germans have lost two-thirds of their army. One Russian Army Corps arrived late otherwise the battle would have been a complete victory a week ago.

President Poincaré in receiving the new United States Ambassador at Bordeaux said: "In order that the peace may be long and happy, not illusory or deceptive, it must guarantee thorough satisfaction of violated rights and secure them against future attacks."

At the debate in the Italian Chamber, on the Premier's speech there was great unanimity. Signor Labriola said that the British White Paper conclusively showed that Germany was responsible for the war. The Government must decide whether the war was necessary for the realisation of vital Italian interests. The Chamber yesterday had clearly expressed the opinion. A Republican Deputy hoped that Italy would intervene as she must sympathise with the Powers defending the principles of liberty and civilisation against despotism and militarism.

COMMANDER BRIGGS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 7.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The "Times" Amsterdam correspondent says that Commander Briggs who was wounded and captured during the raid on Friedrichshafen has been conveyed as a prisoner to the fortress of Ingolstadt in Bavaria.

RAJABAZAR BOMB CASE.

APPEALS IN HIGH COURT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

At the High Court to-day Justices Mukerjee and Richardson commenced the hearing of the appeals in the Rajabazar Bomb Case.

In this case Amritlal Hazra and five others were convicted by the Sessions Judge of Alipore under section 4 (A) of Explosives Substances Act and section 120B of the Penal Code (conspiracy). The judge sentenced Amritlal to fifteen years' transportation and the rest to ten years' transportation each. In the lower court one accused was acquitted and the Government appealed against his acquittal. A rule was also issued on behalf of the Government for inadequate sentences. The accused appealed against the conviction and sentences.

Both the appeals and the rule were heard together and the case will last about a month.

BALKAN SITUATION.

REVIVAL OF AGITATION IN RUMANIA.

ATTITUDE OF BULGARIA.

"The Times" correspondent at Sofia wrote on November 6:—

With the entrance of Turkey on the scene of hostilities, the situation in the Balkans has undergone a complete transformation. Rumania, Bulgaria, and Greece still declare their resolve to maintain neutrality, but complications may issue at any moment. The "status quo" has already been altered by the Greek occupation of Southern Albania. While Greece is in Epirus and Serbia is fighting for Bosnia, will Rumania and Bulgaria tranquilly await the decisions of the future European Congress for the satisfaction of their legitimate national aims?

A well-equipped Rumanian army of 400,000 men on Austro-Hungarian territory would probably decide the issue of the campaign in Galicia and Poland. The agitation at Bukarest for the immediate invasion of Transylvania is rapidly reviving. The movement was first checked by the opposition of King Carol, and subsequently subsided owing to an agreement between party leaders that neutrality should be maintained for the present.

PRICE OF RUMANIAN AID.

The principal cause of this decision is stated to have been the refusal of Russia to cede the districts of Ismail, Bolgrad and Kagoul, in Southern Bessarabia, which the Bratiano Cabinet demanded as the price of Rumanian aid. The delay in the Russian advance after the capture of Lemberg, and the desire of Rumanian reservists already mobilized to return home for the harvest, also tended to moderate the prevailing excitement, and the death of the King produced a *détente* which is now only coming to an end. It was felt on all sides that it would be unseemly hastily to adopt a policy opposed to that of the late ruler. Now, however, the whole Press is reverting to the subject; and while the Bratiano Cabinet still proclaims a policy of neutrality, it is no secret that many influential politicians are preparing to renew the campaign in favour of intervention. Except in requesting M. Bratiano to remain in office the new King has not yet given any indication of his policy. His sentiments are understood to be Germanophil. His authority, however, cannot be expected to compare with that of his predecessor, while there are powerful contrary influences at Court.

Although Bulgaria is the only State in the Peninsula which has completely demobilized its forces, reports of her bellicose designs issued assiduously from Athens seem to find some credence at Bukarest and at Nish. The apprehension that, should Rumania become involved in Transylvania, Bulgaria will treat her neighbour as she herself was treated last year, may hamper, if not paralyse, Rumanian action, unless some understanding can be reached between the two States. There seems little prospect of this understanding, for the principle *do ut des* is not understood in the Balkans—unless the Powers of the Entente can undertake to provide a settlement acceptable to both sides. M. Bratiano has hitherto refused even to consider any suggestion for the compensation of Bulgaria.

Should Rumania be offered a free hand in Transylvania, Bulgaria would doubtless be satisfied with the territorial arrangement concluded at St. Petersburg in the spring of last year with the approval of all the Powers. No doubt exists in any Balkan country that the Treaty of Bukharest is already a dead letter, notyithstanding the *fiat* of the Emperor William, and that it must be modified at the close of the war, whatever the issue of the conflict. The Treaty was not recognized by any Great Power, while several reserved their right of revision. The consequences of the error committed by European diplomacy in leaving an open sore ranking in the heart of the Peninsula are now apparent. Bulgaria, who by simply mobilizing could compel Turkey to retain 300,000 men in Europe, thus paralysing her military activity in Asia, has her attention distracted by the unhappy condition of Macedonia, which produces increasing unrest among the numerous and powerful Macedonian element in the Army, in all Departments of the administration, as well as in the population of the capital.

BULGARIAN CO-OPERATION.

At this critical juncture a complete accord in regard to the foreign policy of Bulgaria has been established between the Government and the Opposition leaders, who, after receiving the full explanations of the Premier yesterday, issued a *communiqué* to-day approving of the Ministerial programme of neutrality. As already announced, Bulgaria will take no step in opposition to Great Britain and Russia, but her adoption of a more active policy will depend upon the readiness of those Powers to give practical shape to the declared adhesion to the principle of nationalities by according guarantees in regard to the future of Macedonia.

Should Bulgaria receive a mandate for the occupation of that country similar to that apparently accorded to Greece in regard to Epirus, I understand that no difficulty would exist in mobilizing the Bulgarian Army and placing it at the disposal of the Entente Powers. Some 200,000 men or more would be available to act against Turkey, while, should Serbia refrain from hostile action, Bulgaria would aid her against Austria with an army of 100,000 men. The Serbian troops now engaged in the repression of Macedonia, numbering some 50,000, would thus be released for action against Austria, while Bulgaria would leave Rumania a free hand for the invasion of Transylvania. Greece would surrender Kavalla, receiving compensation in Asia Minor where a large Hellenic population awaits liberation from the Turkish yoke. It appears that France has already signified her readiness to sanction the immediate restitution to Bulgaria of all the region accorded her by the Serbo-Bulgarian Treaty of 1912. Salonika would, however, remain Greek.

THE WAR

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

ALLIES' PROGRESS.

SUCCESS OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

PROSPECTS OF INVADING GERMANY.

AUSTRIANS DEFEATED BY SERBIANS.

The Allies' heavy artillery is now doing good service in Champaigne, beating the enemy's batteries. In the district of Argonne all the enemy's attacks have been repelled and good progress made.

Mr. Runciman in a speech said the British Army on the continent was growing stronger monthly. Germany might experience an invasion before many weeks.

Mr. Redmond has given some interesting figures with regard to the part Ireland is playing in the war. A brigade is nearing completion, manned entirely by Irishmen, with the word "Ireland" as a badge on the cap.

It is officially announced from Nish that the Serbians have everywhere repulsed the Austrians and have taken 2,400 prisoners, including two generals, and four complete batteries.

A Petrograd official announcement says that there was no essential modification in the situation in Poland on Saturday. Fighting continues and German attacks have been repulsed.

CO-OPERATION OF PORTUGAL.

GERMAN FEARS ABOUT CAMPAIGNS IN AFRICA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 7.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" admits that the German Government fears that the Portuguese troops may be sent to Egypt and Palestine, and also that the campaigns in East and South-west Africa may be ended sooner than was expected in Germany.

ULTIMATE FATE OF DE WET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Dec. 7.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

An Exchange Company telegram from Capetown says the ultimate fate of De Wet is being freely discussed. The rebellion was largely due to his prestige. Some of the best Dutch families are in tourcoing (trouble) owing to his proceedings. A considerable controversy is certain to arise regarding his punishment.

LADY EILEEN ELLIOT ENGAGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 7.

The daughter of the late Earl Minto, Lady Eileen Elliot, is engaged to Lord Francis Scott.

ECHO OF BARISAL CASE.

SENTENCED FOR HARBOURING AN ABSCONDER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

Three Indians who were accused of harbouring a Barisal case absconder were sentenced in the Police Court to-day, one to two years' and the other two to one year's rigorous imprisonment each.

The Magistrate, Mr. Camell, found that the warrant against the absconder had not been withdrawn, on the contrary it had been amply established that continuous vigorous attempts were being made to execute it up to the time of the arrest. There was no reason to disbelieve the evidence of Mr. B. C. Chatterji, barrister. It was possible there was a misunderstanding.

ALLIES' ADVANCE CONTINUES.

GERMAN GUNS REDUCED TO SILENCE.

SAPPING THE ENEMY.

ALLIES' HEAVY ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

SMALL GERMAN FORT DESTROYED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).
PARIS, Dec. 6.

The communiqué issued this afternoon says:—"Near ferryman's house our heavy artillery has destroyed a small German fort.

The enemy vainly endeavoured to retake Woldendraft. There was absolute calm on the remainder of the northern front; also on the Aisne.

"Our heavy artillery was most active in Champagne and replied successfully, beating the enemy's batteries.

"The sapping war continues in Argonne. We continue to advance slowly, repelling all the enemy's attacks. We have also progressed south-east of Varennes, where the German artillery was reduced to silence.

"Nothing noteworthy to report on the rest of the front."

LONDON, Dec. 7.

A later communiqué published in Paris last night said, there was nothing further to report.

FRENCH POSITION IN ALSACE IMPROVED.

SERIOUS ENGAGEMENT IN PROGRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Dec. 7.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The Copenhagen correspondent of the "Central News" says, a Berlin message states that heavy fighting is expected soon in the Vosges. Great numbers of German troops have been marching from the Rhine to the Vosges.

The Berne correspondent of the "Central News" says:—There have recently been many signs of renewed activity in Alsace where the French have been steadily improving their position and capturing strategic points along a wide front. The Germans in that region have been heavily reinforced and after some days of scattered fighting a serious engagement began yesterday.

THE CHARGE OF LONDON SCOTTISH.

A SOLDIER'S STORY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LUCKNOW, Dec. 7.

A member of the staff of the "Indian Daily Telegraph," who has a brother fighting with the London Scottish, has received the following letter from St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, dated 11th November:—

I daresay you have read of the engagement in which the Scottish figured. We were sent to defend a very difficult position and managed to hold our own, though we suffered rather badly. I just got a bullet in the right shoulder which passed through and I am getting on all right. They are treating us very well here. The King and the Queen called the other day and congratulated all the London Scottish men personally on the good show we had made; we get at least a fortnight's furlough when we are discharged and are then attached to the regiment again. It was pretty hot out there, although we were only forty-eight hours or so in the firing line. We were lying all day in the open under shell fire until dark, as the trenches we were sent to reinforce were already full. We lay down on the ground to sleep about 8 p.m. and the Germans attacked at 11 p.m. until dawn, when we were reinforced by some Regulars. I got hit about one o'clock in the morning and managed to find my way back to the rear after a bit of wandering about. We heard first that there were only eighty men and the Colonel left in the morning and it gave us an awful shock. However, they say now, that the casualties should not exceed 300. The officers as usual were the worst off. We had quite a good time in France during the six weeks we were there, working behind the firing line of the lines of communication for a month near Paris and ten days at Boulogne."

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENTS.

MAJOR-GENERAL BIRDWOOD IH COMMAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Dec. 5.

Major-General W. R. Birdwood has been appointed to command the Australian and New Zealand contingents on service.

ERIN'S CONTRIBUTION.

89,000 IRISH WITH THE COLOURS.

NEW BRIGADE COMPLETING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).
LONDON, Dec. 7.

Mr. Redmond in a speech at Tuam quoted official figures showing that on November 30th, there were 89,000 Irishmen, including 52,000 Catholics in service with the colours, excluding the thousands recruiting in Great Britain and with the Dominion's forces.

When war broke out, 53,489 Irishmen enlisted, including 16,442 Nationalist volunteers. Moreover, an Irish Brigade would shortly be completed, manned entirely by Irishmen, with the word "Ireland" as a badge on the cap.

KING'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

CRITICAL REVIEW OF THE FORCES.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Court Circular says that King George on his visit to France was able to see practically all the troops except those actually in the trenches.

His Majesty visited the headquarters of all the army corps and divisional commands and many base and field hospitals.

The Maharajah Sir Pertab Singh and the Maharajah of Bikaner were in attendance on the King.

"BRITISH ARMY MONTHLY GROWING STRONGER."

EARLY PROSPECTS OF INVADING GERMANY.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Mr. Runciman in a speech in London, yesterday said that the one Army on the Continent which was monthly growing stronger was the British Army.

He confidently believed that early next year, we should have a sufficient force on the Continent to turn the tide and sweep out of Belgium the enemy forces which had devastated it.

Germany before many weeks might experience an invasion.

FIELD-MARSHAL FRENCH DECORATED.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The King has personally conferred the Order of Merit on Field-Marshal French.

TWO INDIAN SOLDIERS AWARDED VICTORIA CROSS.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The King on Saturday handed the Victoria Cross to Naik Darwan Singh of the 39th Garhwal Rifles. A sepoy of the 129th Baluchis, ill in hospital, was also awarded the Victoria Cross.

INDIANS AT THE FRONT.

PROOF OF THE EMPIRE'S GLORY.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Speaking at a recruiting meeting, Sir George Reid, the Australian High Commissioner in London, said that the grandest proof of the glory of the Empire was the fact that the Indians were now face to face with the spoilers and bullies of Europe.

SUICIDE OF A SEPOY.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN NOT BEING ABLE TO GO TO FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, Dec. 7.

News from Taunggyi announces the committing of suicide by Harkar Bahadur Rai (28) of the Military Police by shooting himself with a revolver through the throat. A letter found in deceased's box stated he had no complaint against or quarrel with anybody. He had expressed the desire to go to the front but that was not found practicable. He was well-behaved and of a quiet disposition.

RUSSIAN TACTICS IN POLAND.

A PRESS CORRESPONDENT'S VIEW.

GERMANS LOSE HALF OF THEIR ORIGINAL NUMBERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).
LONDON, Dec. 7.

The "Morning Post's" correspondent in Petrograd says that the Russians have at present no desire to drive the Germans across the frontier.

They wish to keep them in Poland, to destroy them if possible, in any case to compel them to bring increasing reinforcements and thus relieve the Allies in the western theatre.

The Germans in Poland are now as strong as they were at the outset, though they have lost half of their original numbers.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Petrograd official announcement says that there was no essential modification in the situation on Saturday. Fighting continues and German attacks have been repulsed.

A GERMAN VERSION.

BATTLES AT LODZ DEVELOPING SATISFACTORILY.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

A German official communiqué says the Germans have evacuated Vernelles, south-east of Bethune, as the further retention of the position in the face of the French artillery would have resulted in unnecessary sacrifices.

The communiqué adds: "East of the Masurian Lake district the enemy remains quiet.

"The battles near Lodz are developing in accordance with our expectations.

"In South Poland there is no change."

REPORTED GERMAN OCCUPATION OF LODZ.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

A report has been circulated in Germany that Lodz has been occupied but it lacks confirmation. Reuter's correspondent in Petrograd says that many houses in the main street have been destroyed. A shell wrecked the gas reservoir and the conflagration lit the town. The inhabitants are suffering great hardship owing to shortness of supplies.

RUSSIAN INVASION OF HUNGARY.

HELP OF THREE GERMANY CORPS REQUIRED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Dec. 7.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" says:—

The "Morning Post" says that according to a letter from Budapest, Count Tisza told the Kaiser during a recent visit to Germany that His (Count Tisza's) Cabinet would have to resign unless three army corps were sent to defend Hungary from invasion.

TURKS IN PALESTINE DEMORALISED.

BRITISH WOULD BE WELCOMED AS LIBERATORS.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

A Copenhagen message to the "Daily Chronicle" says that German officers in Palestine have telegraphed that unless a hundred thousand more men were sent the Turkish Army would be unable to attack Egypt successfully.

The Turks are demoralised and are committing such depredations that the British would be welcomed as liberators.

TURKISH WARSHIP SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

PARIS, Dec. 7.

A telegram from Sebastopol says that the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh has fouled a mine and was so seriously damaged that she only regained Constantinople with difficulty.

The Hamidieh is a protected cruiser of 3,800 tons with a speed of 22 knots. Her armament consists of 2-6in. quick-firers, 8-4.7 quick-firers, 12 smaller quick-firers and 2 torpedo tubes.

FIGHTING IN SERBIA.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED EVERYWHERE.

PRISONERS AND BATTERIES CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).
NISH, Dec. 7.

It is officially announced here that the Serbians have everywhere repulsed the Austrians and have taken 2,400 prisoners, including two generals, and four complete batteries.

BULGARIA'S NEUTRALITY.

SOFIA, Dec. 6.

The occupation of Belgrade has attracted little attention in Sofia. Bulgaria is resolved to persist in her neutrality as long as possible.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE)

The following casualties are announced:—

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut. P. Browne, 1st Dragoons.
Capt. K. G. Buchanan, Seaforths.
Lieut.-Colonel E. Cleeve, R. A.
Lieut. A. Leigh-Bennett, Coldstreams.
Second Lieut. Viscount Marsham, Coldstreams.
Capt. P. D. Stewart, 3rd Dragoon Guards.
Lieut. G. D. Yeatman, Dorsets.
Lieutenant Bebb, Engineers.
Lieutenant H. Hulton-Harrop, 5th Lancers.
Lieutenant W. F. Thomas, South Staffs.
Second Lieut. A. Bevan, Norfolks.
Second Lieut. D. M. Stewart, Royal Scots.

MISSING.

Lieut. B. Osborne, 15th Hussars.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Capt. T. C. deTrafford, Royal Fusiliers.
Capt. W. A. Henderson, Argylls.

PRISONER.

Capt. A. F. Chapman, Gloucesters.

CORRECTION.

Major H. Johnstone, Artillery, recently reported killed is now reported wounded, but still at duty.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. Moore, Sussex.
Captain A. R. Peel, South Wales Borderers.
Lieut. D. Philby, Dublin Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain Wood, East Yorks.

CASUALTIES IN INDIAN FORCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DEHLI, Dec. 7.

The twenty-fourth list of casualties reported from France and Belgium contains the names of sepoys as follows:—

KILLED IN ACTION.

1/9th Gurkhas, three sepoys.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

1st Sappers, one sepoy; 1/9th Gurkhas, one sepoy.

WOUNDED.

3rd Sappers, 33 sepoys; 6th Jats, two sepoys; 47th Sikhs, 141 sepoys; 58th Vaughans Rifles, two sepoys; 107th Pioneers, 56 sepoys; 2nd Gurkhas, two sepoys; 2nd Battalion 8th Gurkhas, three sepoys; 1st-9th Gurkhas, 8 sepoys.

TROOPS SUFFER FROM FROSTBITE.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Out of a hundred wounded men who arrived at Glasgow fifty-six were suffering from frostbite.

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

DAILY LOSS OF 20,000.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Dec. 7.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The "Times" Copenhagen correspondent says the latest German official casualty lists raise the total to 658,483 not including 69, Wurtemburg, 67 Saxon and 88 Bavarian lists. The Bavarian losses have been very heavy. The 10th Regiment consisting of 3,000 men lost more than 1,600 against the British in Flanders. An examination of the German and Austrian lists shows that the average daily loss during the last four months was about 20,000.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

AN AFTERNOON OF LITTLE THINGS.

PROPOSED TELEPHONE TO TANSA.

It was an afternoon of little things at yesterday's meeting of the Bombay Corporation, and no questions of a contentious nature or of outstanding importance came before the members.

The monthly meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Council Hall, the President, Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy in the chair.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE VACANCY.

On the motion of Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, seconded by Dr. D. B. Master, Mr. D. E. Wacha and Dr. J. J. Cursetji, senior members of the Joint Schools Committee, who retire at the end of the current year, were re-elected with effect from the 1st January, 1915.

Consideration was then given to a letter from Mr. James Mac-Donald to the Municipal Secretary, stating that as he was prevented from returning to Bombay he resigned his seat on the Schools Committee. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna moved, and Mr. B. Petit seconded that Mr. R. B. Mantri be elected.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta asked for and obtained leave to withdraw the nomination of Dr. N. H. Sukhia, observing that the latter did not wish to fight the election of Mr. Mantri, for whom he had great respect.

The proposition electing Mr. Mantri was then carried.

THE TOWN PLANNING BILL.

The Corporation then considered a letter from the Honorary Secretary, G Ward Ratepayers' Association forwarding for information a copy of a memorial to his Excellency the Governor, unanimously adopted at a public meeting, held on the 8th November 1914, of the landowners, ratepayers and residents of G Ward, protesting against the provision of clause (2) of section 1 of Bill No. V of 1913, a Bill for the making and execution of the Town Planning Scheme which makes the Act applicable as a whole or in part to the City of Bombay or any part thereof on the previous application of the Municipal Corporation of the City.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta moved that the letter be recorded. He remarked that it might be argued that the matter was *ultra-vires*, but as he held the opinion that a representation from a body of ratepayers should be respectfully received, he moved that the letter be recorded. The matter was *ultra-vires*, as three months had not elapsed since the Corporation adopted a report of their Committee appointed to consider the Town Planning Bill. The Corporation had then approved of that portion of the Bill, which is dealt with in the petition, and members would also remember that Dr. Javle had actually moved an amendment with regard to that part of the Bill, but after consideration it was defeated. They could not alter their resolution now, as three months had not expired, but they must receive the representation respectfully. After the three months are over, it would be open to Dr. Javle to bring up the matter again.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna seconded the proposition.

Dr. M. C. Javle said that a committee of the Corporation was considering the report of the Development Committee and in that report it was recommended that the development of Mahim should be carried on by means of town planning. The matter was therefore being considered by the Corporation, and he moved that the letter be referred to this Committee.

Mr. R. B. Mantri seconded the amendment.

Sir Perozeshah Mehta, in reply, pointed out that Dr. Javle need not be afraid at present of Mahim being developed by means of town planning. After the Act was passed, the matter would come before the Corporation, and they would then decide whether that recommendation should be given effect to or not. The development committee's report was not a part of the Town Planning Bill.

After hearing this explanation, Dr. Javle withdrew his amendment and the original proposition was carried.

BAD SMELL ON BACK BAY.

The meeting next considered a letter from Mr. S. D. Mistry inviting attention to the bad smell continually emanating from a spot near the Back Bay Bath and adding that if the Corporation drew the attention of the Municipal Engineer to this, the nuisance would cease.

Mr. J. A. D. McBain moved that the letter be referred to the Commissioner for report through the Standing Committee, and expressed a hope that the matter would be promptly dealt with.

Dr. D. B. Master remarked that the nuisance might be due to the location of the Government Central Press on the Back Bay.

The Municipal Commissioner said that the complaint had already been attended to, and he had found this stench was due to the discharge of sewage near the Wellington Fountain. The nuisance would have been removed long ago by placing a

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new drainage from the Wellington Fountain to the Custom House and carrying the sewer through Mint Road. It was not possible to get the work done by contract. They had now taken it in hand departmentally and he believed that the nuisance would cease immediately the new drain was laid.

The proposition was then put to the vote and carried.

AMENITIES AT CHOWPATI.

A report was also asked for from the Commissioner on the motion of Mr. H. P. Mody on a letter from Mr. S. G. Velinkar, stating that he understood the Corporation had sanctioned a large sum for converting the east slope of the Malabar Hill into a garden but that nothing appeared to have been done. He submitted that the public would appreciate the garden and that the work should be immediately undertaken, and added that no improvement is yet perceptible at the bandstand at Chowpati although the Corporation had sanctioned a grant for the provision of amenities for the public and for the erection of a bandstand.

A THAKURDWAR ROAD COMPLAINT.

The Corporation then considered a petition from Mr. Jamshed Cawasji Patel and others, residents of Thakurdwar Road complaining of a nuisance caused by a stable in the vicinity, and also a victoria stand and a restaurant. The Commissioner in his report said:

The Commissioner of Police who was requested to state whether any action was required as regards the Victoria stand and the restaurant replies in the negative. There is no reason for moving the stand as requested by the petitioners. The stable referred to is the hackney stable in Budhanwadi. A protest was raised last year against the erection of this stable, but the Corporation after obtaining a report from their Committee who inspected the locality saw no reason to interfere in the matter. The stable has been constantly inspected by the Health Department Officers and on every occasion it has been found clean and inoffensive. I visited the stable on the 24th September, 1914 and found that it was maintained in a perfectly sanitary condition. The stable is well constructed, is clean and airy and so far has been well supervised by the owner. As regards the people who should occupy the chawls referred to it is not the business of the Municipality to prescribe the type of tenants to which any property may be let by the owner; but there is no reason for believing these particular occupiers to be in any way ill-behaved.

Mr. Cawasji Jehangir moved that the petitioners be informed in terms of the Commissioner's report.

Mr. A. M. Tod seconded the proposition.

Mrs J. B. Petit said that, as now there was no other alternative but to allow the stable to remain there, the executive should see that the sanitary requirements were rigidly adhered to.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna said that the site was visited by several doctors and himself last week and they found the place in a very insanitary condition. The matter was being carried to Court.

The Commissioner then read the note he had taken at the time of his visit, and remarked that this was the proper place for a stable, as it was very handy for people residing in Girgaum and Khetwadi and people from the railways. It would be worse, he thought, to locate these stables at the other end of the island. With regard to the nuisance said to be existing, he said that the neighbours had first objected to the construction of the stable and it was therefore natural that they would object to it now. It was said that the matter was going to Court and they might let it be fought out there. He only wished to add that he had often visited this stable and had found it exceptionally well kept. That was not because the man was virtuous, but because he knew that the executive were on the look-out for him.

Mr. Tod said he had been to the stable and had not found anything to complain about.

A member: Did you go by appointment?

Mr. Tod: No, when I make these visits, I choose my own time, and am not shown round.

The proposition, was carried.

WAR HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTION.

With reference to a Corporation resolution of 19th November, the Standing Committee had recommended an additional budget grant of Rs. 30,000 from the surplus cash balance to meet the contribution towards the expenses of the Lady Hardinge Hospital opened under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Relief Fund.

The grant was sanctioned, and the following letter from the honorary secretaries of the Relief Fund to the President was recorded:—

"Sir, we have the honour to inform you that we placed your letter of the 25th November before the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Bombay Presidency Relief Fund held at the Secretariat on that date. His Excellency the Governor, as President, has requested us to convey to you the cordial thanks of himself and the Committee for your generous donation of Rs. 30,000 towards the expenses of the Lady Hardinge Hospital, which will be gratefully received."

TELEPHONE TO TANSA

The Municipal Commissioner had addressed the following letter to the Corporation:

"I have the honour to state that the absence of a telephone line between Bombay and Tansa has often been felt to be a source, not merely of inconvenience, but of actual danger to the Bombay water-supply. The inconvenience is felt at the time of bursts on the Tansa Main since an unnecessary delay of several hours may occur before the supply can be turned on again after the burst has been repaired, some of the points in the line being at a considerable distance from any post or station. The danger consists in the possibility of serious damage to the line not being known in Bombay for some hours, while in the time of war telephonic communication along the line of the principal water supply is considered by the military authorities to be a primary necessity. The Superintendent of Telegraphs was accordingly addressed on the subject of erection and maintenance. I forward herewith a copy of letter of 13th October, 1914, from the Superintendent stating the rental and terms on which the work would be carried out. The annual rental of Rs. 5,500 proposed to be charged appears to be reasonable as the length of the line to be maintained between Kurla and Tansa would be 49 miles with 18 telephones and 2 switches. At present the Municipality pays Government a rental of Rs 455 per annum for the telephone lines from Kurla Exchange to Ghatkoper and Bhandup, and this expenditure will be saved by the proposed arrangement. The new annual rental payable to Government in connection with the new arrangement will therefore be Rs. 5,045. This is worth paying if only as a form of insurance, as the value of the water works property outside Bombay is estimated at 3 crores of rupees. I do not see any objection to the seven years' guarantee asked for and to the penalty suggested in case of premature termination of the contract, in view of the fact that the line would be a permanent necessity.

Mr. Cawasji Jehangir moved that "As recommended by the Standing Committee in the circumstances stated, the Commissioner be authorized to enter into a contract with Government for the erection and maintenance, for a period of seven years, of a telephone line between Kurla and Tansa on the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter, subject to the modification that if the wires are given up before the expiry of that period, the amount of penalty shall be fixed in proportion to the remainder of the period."

Mr. Cawasji said that the matter was very carefully considered by the Standing Committee, and they had come to the conclusion that it was necessary to enter into the contract, as they believed the terms were very reasonable.

Dr. S. S. Batliwalla seconded the proposition.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta observed that they must carefully consider this matter before entailing such a big burden. He thought that the Commissioner ought to have given more details. He wished to know whether a telegraph wire would not serve their purpose without undue delay. Tansa was about six miles away from the Adgaon station, and it would take a runer two hours to reach the spot. In the past they had information of leakages much later than two hours. Rs. 5,000 per year with a penalty of a seven years' undertaking was a heavy burden, and the matter should be carefully considered by a committee. He, therefore, moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to a committee.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna seconded the amendment.

The Municipal Commissioner observed that the matter was of a very urgent nature, and considering the estimates submitted by others, it was a very cheap bargain. A delay of two hours in a case of a burst was a very serious affair. If, however, the Corporation desired to refer the matter to a committee he hoped that the committee would come to a decision so that the work might be done during the fair season. If it was put off and the work was not done before the monsoon it would be a very serious matter. It would be a great pity if they lost the opportunity of doing the work this year.

Sir Pherozeshah thereupon asked for and obtained leave to add the following words to his amendment:—"That the Committee make its report in time for it to be taken up at any adjourned meeting in January."

The amendment thus amended was carried.

The Corporation adjourned until Monday.

CHOLERA AND TYPHOID.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION LECTURE.

On Sunday Dr. B. K. Goldsmith, M.B., D.P.H., delivered a lecture in the hall of the Portuguese Church on "Cholera and Typhoid Fever" to a large audience of Christians and Hindus. Dr. A. G. Viegas, L. M. S., J. P., occupied the chair. Dr. Goldsmith explained that these diseases are spread by water, milk and food supply, as the result of contamination, and also from contact with a sick person to other healthy persons. He also explained the important part played by the flies in the spread of the disease, and the oysters that are responsible to a certain extent, being the cause of typhoid. He advised the audience to take scrupulous care to keep the surroundings of their houses clean so that flies might not find a suitable breeding ground. Water should be well boiled and filtered, and milk on no account should be taken without being boiled. Food should be well protected from flies.

When there was a patient in the house suffering from any one of these diseases the Health Department should be informed immediately so that they may disinfect the walls, privies, gullies etc., in the compounds and the surroundings of the house. All the personal clothing and vessels used for the patient should be constantly disinfected, and the contacts should be scrpulously clean and exercise the utmost care to see that they did not carry the infection.

Dr. Viegas, in his speech, gave an instance of a Hindu millionaire who came to live in his family house on Girgaum Back Road, and several persons in the family including the millionaire became attacked with cholera the very day after their arrival. Only one little child escaped. The cause of so many deaths from cholera in one family was afterwards found to be due to their having drunk water from the well which was contaminated by sewage, etc.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the lecturer and chairman.

The Governor of Madras has received the following cable from Lord Kitchener. "Please convey to the Zemindars of Madras and other subscribers to the Madras War Fund the Army's hearty thanks for the horses which arrived by the Chupra in excellent condition. They will be used as officers' chargers, adding to the efficiency of the new army which will shortly take field."

LONDON LETTER.

INTERNATIONAL FREE TRADE.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL WEAKNESS.

Our correspondent anticipates that one of the results of a victorious war will be the powerful influence the British Empire will exercise in insisting upon a genuine free trade policy among nations.

The importance of a naval victory, and the immediate beneficial results to Trade by large sums of unemployed money being brought into use is also referred to.

Stock Exchange sub-finance and the affairs generally of this institution are criticised.

Evidences of Germany's remarkable financial weakness are again revealed by the attempted forced sale of 500,000 carats of rough diamonds, presumably a stock of goods held by the Diamond Regie in Berlin.

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Mr. A. J. Wilson, Editor of the "Investors' Review" is one of the ablest and most honest writers on finance that we possess. But he has a vigorous tendency to go to extremes and his trenchant criticism of those writers who are rousing their countrymen to the importance of capturing for Britain the lost trade of Germany is not quite fair. As free-trader I fail to see why the seizure of the present opportunities should necessitate methods opposed to my principles. On the other hand, I am bound to admit that the Germans captured much of our trade not only by protection of the most advanced kind, but by methods of business espionage that can scarcely be held compatible with that character of honest simplicity that Mr. Wilson regards as their special quality. There was little free trade between Great Britain and Germany. Take for instance the iron and steel trade. How can it be called free trade when Germany by a system of protective duties was enabled to keep our manufacturers out, and dump her overplus artificially cheap on our markets. As for the banks, it is true that the German banks were too reckless in assisting traders and business enterprises, but it is quite certain that our own institutions have erred at the other extreme. One of the results that I hope for, should we be fortunate enough to win the war, is that the powerful influence that the British Empire will hold in the world's counsels will enable her to insist on a genuine free trade among nations and not on the one-sided sham that has characterised the British position for years. Perhaps too, there may be a movement to encourage the ambitious poor in business. Energy comes from below and as slavery is not natural to the Briton, energy is handicapped when the money-bugs sit on their gold and deny the small man an opportunity of raising himself. King George's cry "Wake up, England" was addressed to the submerged tenth.

IMPORTANCE OF NORTH SEA VICTORY.

As I write there are rumours that the German fleet is showing signs of animation and that we may see a great naval battle in the immediate future. This may or may not be the case, but it brings vividly to mind how all important to us will be a naval victory in the North Sea. I believe it would mean, even more than the advance of the Allied troops into Germany, the signal for business animation. As it is, although there are signs of slow improvement in trade, it is ridiculous the great quantity of money that awaits employment. Once more the Bank of England returned a marked increase in the coin and bullion during the week. At nearly sixty-nine and a half-million, the improvement is to the extent of over seven and a half million. I have previously pointed out that the Government have been earmarking a million a week against the recent issue of Treasury notes, so that there has actually been an increase of eight and a half-million apart from over three-quarters of a million that went into circulation. About forty millions in coin and bullion have come into the Bank since the business collapse at the commencement of the war. "Other deposits" are now up at over one hundred and forty millions, the increase during the past week having been as much as thirteen and half millions. It must be remembered that the financing of the war has nothing to do with this great accumulation which is likely to continue. As I mentioned last week I expect the first signs of reviving enterprise to come from across the Atlantic.

COST OF THE WAR.

Financially we are beginning to see where we are in this war. It is now fairly certain that the estimate of a million a day made by certain wise prophets was correct. The Treasury Bills that have been issued for war purposes amount to £90,000 and that sum has been spent. By the time that this letter reaches you the cables will have advised you of the amount Mr. Lloyd George will raise by way of loan. If it should be £250,000,000 as I anticipate, it should last the Government until the end of March next and enable the outstanding Treasury Bills to be met. We are likely to see a very high income tax, but whether it will amount to half-a-crown in the pound is a question. Mr. Lloyd George's temperament errs on the side of optimism and he had very largely overestimated the revenue from estate duties.

The scheme for the relief of the Stock Exchange which I have previously referred to, has led to a great deal of criticism. It will be remembered that all banks which have lent to members of the Stock Exchange have agreed not to press for repayment or require the deposit of further margin until after the expiry of twelve months from the conclusion of peace, the loans to bear interest at one per cent above bank rate, with a minium of 5 per cent. This applies to banks having currency facilities, but lenders other than banks having currency facilities can borrow from the Bank of England to the extent of 60 per cent. of the value of securities at present held against loans outstanding on June 29th. Hence again a period of twelve months after the conclusion of peace must expire.

STOCK EXCHANGE SUB-FINANCE.

It is difficult for the layman to realise how complicated are the affairs of our Stock Exchange; far more complicated than are those of New York or the Continental Bourses. Here is one system that has led to a good deal of intricacy when dealing with the situation that arose out of the declaration of war. Outsiders do not realise to what a great extent the system of, what I may term, sub-finance is carried on. For instance a simple frequent custom is for the great firms to borrow from their banks on securities more or less substantial and use the money so borrowed to finance the lesser fry at substantial rates. It can be imagined how this system alone had led to many complications. By the way, I have heard much grumbling in the city, where they say that the Committee of Ways and Means of the Stock Exchange took the matter too exclusively into its own hands. While it is elected to many the affairs of members during the normal times, at a time of crisis such as has taken place, it is argued that others, especially the less opulent, should have been consulted.

In one respect Lord Reading and Mr. Lloyd George who have been working for the Treasury in connection with this historic Stock Exchange settlement seem to have been badly advised. They were told that the account between the three days between July 27th and July 30th was a very small one, and now it seems that transactions ran into many millions. July 27th it will be remembered was the day of the settlement. Some idea of the amount of business transacted during those three days may be gathered from the fact that one firm alone in the American market has transactions on its books amounting to half a million, while in another market a firm has transactions in one stock alone that amount to £120,000. The fact that the Treasury were not advised as to these great dealings has led to an embarrassing position. So much so that there has been an attempt to postpone the Mid-August settlement fixed for November 18th. As far as I can see this is being found impracticable, so that now attempts are being made to obtain a special arrangement with regard to these transactions. This is one of the difficulties that could scarcely have arisen, had the Committee taken some other members of the House into their counsels.

GERMANY REDUCED TO "DUMPING DIAMONDS."

The "Financial News" draws attention to a remarkable evidence of Germany's financial weakness reported from America. German agents recently arrived in New York with the object of endeavouring to sell a large parcel of diamonds. Attempts were made in every direction where the possibility existed of doing business, and there was no fixed restriction as to price. These agents were empowered to negotiate the sale of 50,000 carats of rough diamonds. The presumption is that the parcel was a portion of the stock of South West African goods held by the German Diamond Regie in Berlin. This attempt to dump a large quantity of stones has killed what little diamond trade existed in New York. My contemporary made careful enquiries to confirm this information and is satisfied that it is true. It certainly is remarkable evidence of financial weakness in Germany, for no private dealer in his right senses would have attempted to dump this parcel at the present time. Having failed to raise three-quarters of a million by this means in the States, the German Government have no other quarter in which to dispose of the diamonds.

LOANS ON LIFE POLICIES.

Insurance Companies in England are not in the habit of lending on any but a moderate scale on life policies. But in Germany the custom has been for insurance companies and the financial institutions to lend generously on this class of security. I now hear that owing to the financial pressure caused in Germany by the war this question of loans on Insurance policies is being very seriously discussed. I am told by a business man who has indirect communication on the subject that these loans are being cut down to a minimum figure; especially as the demand has been very considerable and the natural desire on the part of the financial institutions and the Government to retain funds. It seems that the Association of German Life Insurance Companies has decided that a minimum of five hundred or at most a thousand marks shall be placed on all loans on policies, whatever may be the size of such policies. Very different is the position in England where the war has made absolutely no difference whatever in this matter. On the other hand, as I have already stated, English and Scottish offices do not encourage lending to any substantial extent.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE OFFICER.

YOUNG WOMAN CONFINED FOR 35 DAYS WITHOUT COMPLAINT.

(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.)

BAI MANI v. AMIRKHAN USMANKHAN.

An application for reversion was presented by the Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh, on behalf of one Bai Mani, who was alleged to have been kept in confinement for 35 days without any complaint or information having been lied against her.

Bai Mani, wife of one Bhaga Chhaga, a Brahmin of Nadiad, aged 17 years, lodged a complaint against Amirkhan Usmankhan, late Police Sub-inspector of Nadiad, under Sections 220, 341, and 342, I.P.C.

The complainant Bai Mani alleged in her petition that in October 1912, Amirkhan, Sub-inspector of Nadiad, sent a patidar to make a proposal to her. She was taken to the house of one Bai Dahi. There she was kept upto 1 a.m.; then she was removed to the bungalow of Parbhudas outside the town. Next day Amirkhan came and made indecent proposals to her in person. As Mani persisted in refusing to comply with his desires she was arrested and taken to the "kutchery." She alleged that she was kept in custody from 14th October to 16th November, 1912, at the Nadiad sub-jail and from 16th to 18th November 1912 in the Kaira sub-jail without any complaint or information being lodged against her in the court of any Magistrate. When she was brought to the "kutchery," she said some persons offered to stand surety for her but she was not released. She was however released on 18th November after agreeing to comply with Amirkhan's desires.

The Sub-Inspector Amirkhan's version was that he received information that Bai Mani had quarreled with her husband and had run away from him. It was feared that she would either commit suicide or attempt to murder her husband. The police searched for the runaway wife and found her hiding under a bush near the railway station. Amirkhan caused her to be arrested and placed her before Mr. Lakhia, the Resident Magistrate of Nadiad. Mr. Lakhia finding that Mani could not find securities remanded her to custody. She was detained in custody in all for 35 days after which she was released on her husband coming forward and standing security for her.

After her release, Bai Mani presented two petitions to the District Magistrate of Kaira in which she made serious allegations against Amirkhan.

The petition was heard by Mr. L. V. M. Robertson, I.C.S., the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Kaira, who made a preliminary inquiry into the above allegations and held that apart from the question whether the Sub-Inspector was justified in arresting Bai Mani and detaining her so long in custody there was not a question for him to decide. From the evidence before him he could not infer that the Sub-Inspector was actuated by malice or corruption in taking the action he did against Bai Mani.

Mr. Robertson rejected the application.

Bai Mani made an application to the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad who dismissed the application on 17th September, 1913. Against this order she applied in revision to the High Court. Their Lordships decided the petition on 16th January, 1914 and ordered: "We therefore set aside the order which has been made by the Magistrate. (Mr. L. V. Robertson) and direct that he do make further inquiry in this complaint in so far as it relates to an offence under sections 341 and 342 or the allied sections of the Indian Penal Code and dispose of it according to law."

The case was then investigated by Mr. Bulakhidas Bapuji, First Class Magistrate of Kaira, who dismissed the complaint under section 203, C. P. Code.

Against this order Bai Mani made an application to the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad. Mr. B. C. Kennedy, Sessions Judge, rejected the application.

Against this order of the Sessions Judge the petitioner came to the High Court.

Their Lordships after hearing arguments reserved judgment.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR TUESDAY THE 8TH OF DECEMBER, 1914.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.

In the Division Court No. 40.

For Dismissal of Caveat.

T. and I. J. 8-14 Ard. H. D. and Co., Bai Goolbai Ardeshir Sethna v. Ardeshir Lowji Sethna Little and Co.

Consent Decree.

T. and I. J. 17-14 C. P. D'Cunha Damodhar Morarji v. Bhimji Topan Motichand and D.

For Decree Under Order 34 Rule 6 of C. P. C.

257-11—Ard. H. D & Co. Jamsetjee Edulji Saklatwalla v. Ruttonji Dossabhai Karani Pest. R. K. & Co.

For Hearing on Exceptions T. Comr's Report.

1134-12—Unwalla P and P, Valibai widow v Goculdas Karsondas, Madhowji K and C.

Petitions for Hearing.

Suit No. 1 of 1913 in Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court.

For hearing on exceptions to special Comr's Report.

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Mr. H. W. Massingham contributes the following article to the "Daily News and Leader":—

One catches oneself trying to picture, with the eye of faith or despair, the end of a war which devours one's thought-reading, happiness, and poisons the pulse of one's normal and accustomed being. To-day there is and can be no thought of slackening. "The country in danger" is a cry the response to which will grow stronger rather than feebler during the next few months.

But after? Not only does one wonder what will come of all the slaughter of youth (for middle age and age pays but a small life-tribute), but what the people who survive, armed and unarmed, will think of their rulers and generals, and, what is more important, will do with them. For we must not imagine that the miseries of the war will cease with the end of the fighting. Some of them will be aggravated. The pressure of taxation will only have begun. We in England, middle-class folk, will know what is the meaning of a half-crown income-tax (possibly a five-shilling one), and the poor will realise the effect of swinging imposts on their food. Shall we therefore revert to the common mood of the great seventeenth and eighteenth century thinkers, who, with Swift and Voltaire, thought of Governments as the natural enemies of their kind, and poured on the heads of statesmen and soldiers the fierce wine of their hatred and contempt? That indeed would be a sharp reversion from Socialism, which, even in its revolutionary strain, is a prayer for more Governments, not for less.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE.

But all that one can assume for the moment is that the attitude of peoples to their Governments will depend very much on what the Governments will do to the peoples. Mr. Dell, in the "New Statesman," makes an interesting collection of the popular literary songs which are now being sung at the cafés in Montmartre and elsewhere. Many of them strike a note, not so much of hatred of Germany as of an invitation to the mass of Germans to rise against the small body of all-powerful Germans who (and not France or England or Russia) oppress them. Read this stanza, for example, taken from a song of the Revanche:

Prussiens de Bavière ou Pomeranie,
Victimes aussi d'une tyrannie,
Qu'attendez-vous donc?
Pour mettre une fin a votre misère
En supprimant ceux qui veulent la guerre?
Si vous compreniez le but inhumain
De votre Empereur, vous tueriez, demain,
L'auteur de vos maux, de tant de victimes,
Et de tant de crimes.

There is nothing very new in this aspiration. It is the Magnificat over again. "Putting down the men who delight in war" is much the same as putting down the mighty from their seat, and exalting them of low degree.

Now, of one thing we may be very certain. If there is one thing which is likely to cause a post-war revolution (should there be no other means of proclaiming the popular will), it will be the enforcement of conscription, or, in those countries where it exists already, a more stringent adaptation of it to the economy of the modern State. Think of what the condition of the returning armies will be! Physical and mental exhaustion will be complete. Rest must come, but to the mass of men work will be necessary too, and work will not always be found. And if the war is regarded as the gateway to a fresh war, the war taxes as the nucleus of more taxes, and the blood tax is to be added on to all the other burdens of war-worn, war-sickened humanity?

COMPULSORY LEVIES.

In the act of such a policy, our rulers will, of course, have killed their own moral reason for fighting Germany. Tyranny is the same thing whether it wears a Pickelhaube or a Bear-skin, uses the same physical methods, and adopts the same mental habits. It is gross ingratitude and want of imagination which would argue that because (owing mainly to the fault of the War Office) there has been a slight falling off in the recruiting, the wonderful response of an island nation to the sudden summons to a terrible Continental war is to be set aside in favour of compulsory levies. Are the spirit, the feeling, of over three-quarters of a million of freely-enlisted soldiers to go for nothing? Are Britons really like the driven cattle to which, rightly or wrongly, our popular journalists liken the masses of the German hosts? If so, if the will of the people here, as elsewhere, is as nothing, then, indeed, the centre of force is taken out of the British intervention.

But again, if this war decides nothing more than a slight shifting of the uneasy seat of that monstrous idol, the Balance of Power, the peoples will have a truly desperate cause of quarrel with their rulers. Who wants another predatory war? Not France, I am assured. Not Russia, I am also told. Not we, for we have everything that we want except disarmament. It is to this moral but infinitely precious gain that we must direct the eyes of people who do not want a series of bloody State revolutions to follow this most bloody of State wars. Such a word is, of course, better spoken in the ears of Germany than addressed to any other Power, except Russia. Her rulers will have to remember that when her armies come back 300,000 or 400,000 Socialists will return with them. They will be experienced fighters, and their political opinions are not likely to have been modified by their acquaintance with pain, misery, disease, and the mental and nervous horrors of war. A word to the wise. But how many wise men are to be found among the rulers of European despotism?



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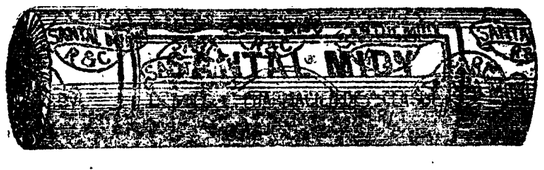
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